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### **NORTH PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**FTF-RC016-10-0005-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT?**

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First Things First North Pima Regional Partnership Council is releasing a Request for Grant Applications for the strategy of Community Family Support. The North Pima Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies: Develop, enhance and/or implement inclusive family education and support services through collaborations among community/neighborhood-based locations (i.e. schools, universities, libraries, faith-based organizations, community centers, medical facilities, business, early care and education facilities, as well as parks and recreation services). Expand or establish new programs that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health. Support, enhance and implement programs and services that provide parents and caregivers access to information, resources and high-quality social support.

Applicants are asked to provide community-based family education and support programs. In order to address the distinct needs of families in North Pima, the Council will accept a variety of proposals to enhance family support services that are both evidence-based and relevant to the community served. Programs must address one or more of the following core service areas:

- All domains of child development
- Natural support for families/peer support
- Resource and referral information
- Health-related issues
- Child/Family literacy

## **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$100,000.00 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March 13, 2009	Pre-application Conference Kino Community Recreation Center, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at 2805 E. Ajo Way Tucson, AZ 85713
April 17, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
July 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC016-10-0005-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.